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1. MAIN POINTS MADE BY FARUQ AL-QADDUMI, PLO "FOREIGN MINISTER", IN 28 JANUARY EL MOUDJAHID INTERVIEW INCLUDE:

A. ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S FORTHCOMING TRIP:

"AS PALESTINIANS WE HAVE CONFIDENCE NEITHER IN KISSINGER NOR IN HIS CONTINUAL TRAVELS. FOR US THINGS ARE CLEAR: WASHINGTON REMAINS HOSTILE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND TO THEIR LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS... WASHINGTON IS CURRENTLY OPPOSED TO A RAPID SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT... THE STEP-BY-STEP POLICY OF MR. KISSINGER IN REALITY IS ONLY AN ATTEMPT TO DIVIDE, AND TO CREATE A SPLIT AND TO STIR UP DIFFERENCES IN THE FOUNDATION OF THE ARAB FRONT."

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B. ON HUSAYN'S STATEMENT OPPOSING RETURN OF FEDAYEEN AND PLO POLITICAL PRESENCE TO JORDAN: "AS

CONCERNS PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN RELATIOS, THESE WILL
DOMINATE THE WORK OF THE NEXT QUADRIpartite CONFERENCE
WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT MONTH IN THE SYRIAN
CAPITAL. THE REOPENING OF THE WESTERN FRONT AND THE
POLITICAL PRESENCE OF THE PLO IN JORDAN WILL BE AMONG
THE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS DISCUSSED."

C. ON ARAB AID: "WE BELIEVE IT INSUFFICIENT IN
RELATION TO THE ENORMOUS NEEDS AND PRIORITIES OF THE
PALESTINIANS... WE HOPE THAT PRODUCING COUNTRIES CAN
REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS... PARTICULARLY IN THE MILITARY
DOMAIN."

2. QADDUMI ACCOMPANIED BY ZUHAYR MUHSIN AND 'ABD AL-MUHSIN
ABU MAYZAR, MEMBERS OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
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